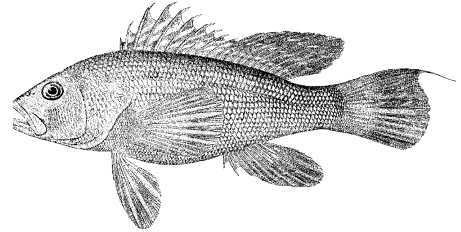


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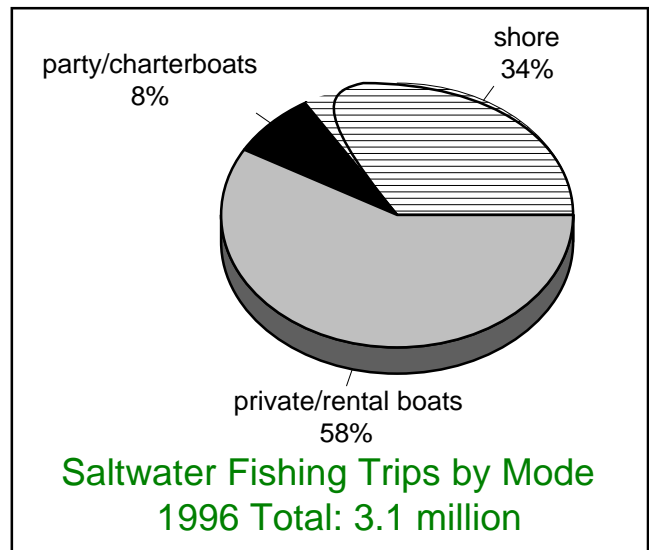
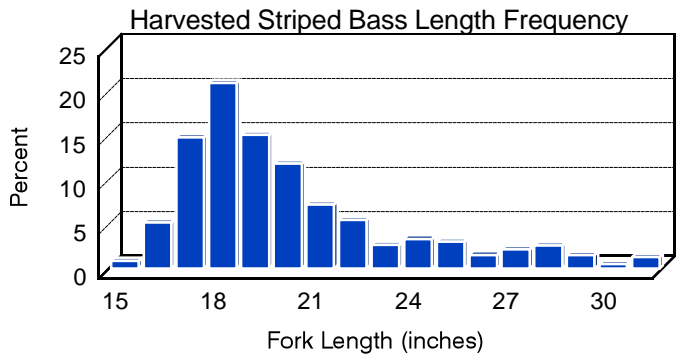
1996 Fact Sheet



Maryland



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC CROAKER	787	708	405
BLUEFISH	385	573	501
SPOT	599	299	210
STRIPED BASS	411	1884	2805
BLACK SEA BASS	372	376	714



DID YOU KNOW?

- ➡ Nearly 900,000 anglers participated in Maryland's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Maryland anglers harvested more striped bass than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 79 different species of fish caught in Maryland waters.
- ➡ Over 47,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Maryland fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.